

SOX LEAVE PASO ROBLES—CUB VETS WIN

Billy Papke Battles Klaus in Paris.

Another claimant of the middleweight championship will be eliminated in Paris tonight when Billy Papke of Kewanee, Ill., and Frank Klaus finish their twenty-round bout. Papke is a 2 to 1 favorite among the Frenchmen, but his own countrymen are backing Klaus. From this distance, with only cable reports of the men's condition to figure the dope on, Papke looks like the logical winner. The Illinois man has put up some good fights since the late Stanley Ketchel flopped him and proved he still packed a punch when he knocked out George Carpentier, the French heavyweight, a few months ago. Klaus is a younger man than his opponent, and if the bout goes the limit this quality of youth may tell. Papke, however, looked to be in good condition when in Chicago a few weeks ago, and has taken care of his physical condition when not in training for a fight.

An effort will be made to match the winner with Eddie McGoorty, the fight to take place in this country, and the winner of this go to be crowned champion of the middles. Papke has declared he will never fight here, but it is doubtful if he would resist a good purse before one of the California clubs.

Lavender and Richie Show Class.

Lou Ritchie and Lavender were the bright spots in the game yesterday between the Cub veterans and recruits at Tampa. Each heavier worked three innings for the new men, and each allowed Evers' gang one hit. Lavender had good control and did not pass a man. Richie walked one.

Lefty Leifield shot over a few left-handed slants in the last two innings that suited the vets. They plugged him for five hits and as many runs.

Powell, Humphries and Sommers worked for the regulars, and the rookies scored their four runs off the latter hurler. Powell and Humphries were stingy with hits, but the big fellow from the American Association was slightly wild.

This Powell begins to look like a real pitcher of the Cheney type. He comes from the same league Larry was found in, and bids fair to duplicate that gent in many ways. He has been in the big show before, but was never given a real chance to prove his worth. Both Murphy and Evers think well of him, and he will get every opportunity with the Cubs. Roger Bresnahan has taken Powell under his wing, and is paying more attention to him than to any other man on the squad, with the exception of Fred Toney.